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SUBJECT: TARIFF AND LICENSING REQUEST OF NEW ZEALAND

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 2842, (B) STATE 147020

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN PARA 2 REF. B, WE HAVE REVIEWED THE "OLD" NEW ZEALAND TARIFF WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30, THE "NEW" NEW ZEALAND TARIFF WHICH TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, THE 1978-79 IMPORT LICENSING SCHEDULE WHICH TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, AND NEW ZEALAND IMPORT STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR JULY 1976-JUNE 1977, THE LATEST FULL YEAR FOR WHICH SUCH FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT, WHERE THE ITEM IS NOT ALREADY "EXEMPT" FROM IMPORT LICENSING, IT BECOMES "EXEMPT" (SEE PARA 1 REF. A), THE ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE MEANS BY WHICH TO REMOVE THE ITEM FROM REAL OR POTENTIAL IMPORT LICENSING RESTRICTION. WE HAVE ALSO ASSUMED THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. IS GIVEN TARIFF CONCESSION ON EACH ITEM EQUIVALENT TO THAT TO BE ENJOYED BY AUSTRALIA UNDER THE NEW TARIFF. TIME CONSTRAINT HAS PRECLUDED ANY EFFORT TO SEEK OPINIONS FROM PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE PARTICULAR PRODUCT LINES.

2. WE HAVE DEVELOPED THREE CATEGORIES OF ANTICIPATED

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GAIN TO THE U.S. BASED ON THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTIONS:
MINOR, MODERATE, AND MAJOR. THE RESULTS OF OUR
EVALUATION, WITH BRIEF COMMENTARY, FOLLOW. VALUES ARE
IN NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS, FOR WHICH THE AVERAGE EXCHANGE
RATE DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1976 THROUGH JUNE 1977 WAS
US DOLS 1.00 EQUAL NZ DOLS 0.9714.

ITEM CODE (NZ TARIFF)	VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. 12 MONTHS ENDED 6/77 (NZ DOLS)	GAIN	COMMENTS
83.02.021	6,261	MINOR	TOTAL IMPORTS ALL SOURCES DOLS 31,633. LOCAL MANUFACTURE, LOW TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT.
83.02.031	37,779	MINOR	TOTAL IMPORTS ALL SOURCES DOLS 490,422. LOCAL MANUFACTURE, LOW TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT.
83.02.061	68,685	MINOR	TOTAL IMPORTS ALL SOURCES DOLS 212,157.

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83.02.099	34,480	MODERATE	TOTAL IMPORTS ALL SOURCES DOLS 1,274,625. U.S. SHOULD BECOME COMPETITIVE SUPPLIER OF THESE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS. LITTLE LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF SPECIALTY LINES.
84.18.129	506,443	MAJOR	TOTAL IMPORTS ALL SOURCES DOLS 1,668,707. U.S. ALREADY PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER; CONCESSION ASSUMPTION SPECIFIED PARA 1 WOULD GIVE U.S. 20 PERCENT TARIFF ADVANTAGE.

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84.18.139 1,257,492 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 3,062,938.
- U.S. PRINCIPAL
- SUPPLIER. LOCAL MANU-
- FACTURERS IN STRONG
- POSITION FOR MACHINERY
- FOR DAIRY INDUSTRY.

84.21.009 936,626 MAJOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 2,718,382.
- U.S. ALREADY PRINCIPAL
- SUPPLIER. U.S. ENJOYS
- GOOD COMPETITIVE
- POSITION, WOULD GAIN

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- 20 PERCENT TARIFF
- ADVANTAGE UNDER
- ASSUMPTION SPECIFIED
- PARA 1.

84.22.031 115,063 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 358,558.
- DEMAND LIMITED.

84.22.048 3,281,706 MAJOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 6,848,219.
- U.S. PRINCIPAL
- SUPPLIER. SIGNIFICANT

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- LOCAL MANUFACTURE AND
- ASSEMBLY OF HIGHER-
- TURNOVER LINES; IMPORTS
- LIKELY TO REMAIN
- RESTRICTED TO LINES
- NOT PRODUCED HERE.

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84.34.009 2,249,446 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 3,631,603.
- U.S. SUPPLIERS ALREADY
- DOMINATE IMPORTS; SOME
- SUBCATEGORIES EXEMPT
- LICENSING ALREADY.
- UNDER NEW TARIFF,
- DUTY FOR NON-CONCESSION
- SUPPLIERS SOME SUB-
- CATEGORIES 5 PERCENT,
- OTHERS 20 PERCENT
- WITH 10 PERCENT FOR
- CONCESSION COUNTRIES.

84.48.011 14,081 MINOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 29,668.
- SOME SUBCATEGORIES
- ALREADY EXEMPT FROM
- LICENSING. U.S.
- PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER;
- AUSTRALIA, WHICH ALREADY
- ENJOYS TARIFF PREFERENCE
- WHICH WOULD ACCRUE TO
- U.S. UNDER ASSUMPTION
- SPECIFIED PARA 1 AND
- WHICH PRODUCES MANY
- ITEMS IN THIS CATEGORY,
- IS MINOR SUPPLIER.

84.49.001 1,209,072 MINOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 4,408,250.
- ALREADY EXEMPT FROM
- LICENSING. TARIFF FOR

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- NON-CONCESSION
- SUPPLIERS IS 5 PERCENT
- UNDER BOTH OLD AND NEW
- TARIFFS.

84.56.039 405,475 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 1,105,955.
- SOME SUBCATEGORIES
- ALREADY EXEMPT FROM
- LICENSING. U.S.
- PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.
- SOME LOCAL MANUFACTURE
- OF HIGHER-TURNOVER
- ITEMS.

84.61.002 470,249 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 2,138,812.
- LOCAL PRODUCTION OF MORE
- STANDARD TYPES.

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84.61.019 3,509,578 MAJOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 11,698,237.
- U.S. PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.
- AUSTRALIA, A MAJOR
- SUPPLIER, WILL HAVE ITS
- 20 PERCENT TARIFF
- ADVANTAGE HALVED FROM
- JULY 1.

85.15.309 1,773,646 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL

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- SOURCES DOLS 5,151,971.
- U.S. PRINCIPAL
- SUPPLIER. DUTY RISES
- SHARPLY IN NEW TARIFF.

88.02.009 4,486,993 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 11,927,722.
- SOME MODELS ALREADY
- EXEMPT FROM LICENSING.
- NON-CONCESSION DUTY IS
- 5 PERCENT UNDER OLD AND
- NEW TARIFFS.
- NETHERLANDS IS
- PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER.

88.03.009 3,226,825 MODERATE TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 6,643,330.
- U.S. MAJOR SUPPLIER.
- DUT-.O.---",..NDER
- DUTY IS 5 PERCENT UNDER
- OLD AND NEW TARIFFS.

97.06.059 362,236 MAJOR TOTAL IMPORTS ALL
- SOURCES DOLS 1,147,489.
- U.S. PRINCIPAL

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- SUPPLIER. IMPORTS
- COULD COMPETE
- EFFECTIVELY WITH LOCAL
- MANUFACTURES IF
- EXEMPTED FROM CONTROLS;
- U.S. EQUIPMENT SOUGHT
- AFTER.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFO ADDRESSEE ON FUTURE MESSAGES CONCERNING MTN NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND. HEALY

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